

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, December 5.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .50.
Temperature, Max. 76; Min. 70. Weather, unsettled.

ESTABLISHED JULY 2, 1856.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 4.315. Per Ton, \$86.30.
88 Analysis Beets, 12a. 7½d. Per Ton, \$93.60.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1909.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

ELKS' TRIBUTE TO THEIR DEAD

Ceremonies at the Operahouse
Were Impressive and
Solemn.

ROLL-CALL OF THE DEPARTED

Eloquent Eulogies Delivered by
Orators in Honor of Those
Passed On.

Impressive ceremonial exercises in memory of departed brothers marked the annual commemorative services of Honolulu Lodge No. 616, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in the Hawaiian operahouse yesterday afternoon. Not only did the ritual, orations and music lend an air of serious import to the sad duties incumbent upon the lodge, but the scenic effects upon the stage presented a picture which carried the lesson of the devotion of the living to the virtues of the dead. The stage scene was original, unique and beautiful. All over the world, wherever there is a lodge of Elks, the same devotion was accorded to the brothers who have passed to the Great Beyond.

When the officers of the lodge were seated in the gilt chairs from their hall, the audience saw a group of men in a sylvan setting, the stage being bordered with trees. The exalted ruler and two officers occupied an elevated station at the rear of the stage, and behind them was a scene representing a ruined church, with tombstones rising here and there. Upon this scene, softened lights played. In the foreground an elk's head reposed upon a table which was covered with the Stars and Stripes. Palms arranged about the sides of the stage gave a very pleasing effect. The design and the execution of the plan devolved upon A. R. Cunha.

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OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF COMMISSIONERS

One—The members of the reception and entertainment committee of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, and H. I. Japanese Consul-General, will board Chiyo Maru outside harbor from launch, about 7:30 o'clock Monday morning and welcome visitors, presenting them leis and badges.

Two—On docking of steamer at 8 o'clock, party takes automobiles to Alexander Young Hotel, where they will meet other members of receiving committee.

Three—At 8:45, take automobiles to railway station, where special train will leave at 9 o'clock for Wahiawa, twenty-five miles distant, arriving there at 10:35 a. m.

Four—Leave Wahiawa, on return, at 10:15 a. m., for Ewa sugar mill, which will be reached at 11 o'clock.

Five—One hour spent in inspecting Ewa mill.

Six—Leave Ewa at 12 o'clock for Honolulu, arriving at 12:40 p. m.

Seven—Take automobiles to Alexander Young Hotel, where lunch will be served at 1 o'clock.

Eight—At 2 o'clock, party will start in automobiles for sightseeing trip about city, going to Nuuanu Pali, top of Punchbowl Hill, thence through residence section of city to Waikiki Beach to see Aquarium and Kapiolani Park.

Nine—At 3:30 o'clock, reach Aiea, Hon. A. S. Clegg's home, where tea will be served.

Ten—Return to Alexander Young Hotel by 4:30 o'clock for general reception.

An opportunity will be given those of the commission interested, to visit the Honolulu Iron Works, where at the present time work is in progress on several large sugar mills for Formosa plantations.

WELCOME FOR COMMISSIONERS

Japanese Party Will Probably
Arrive for Short Stay Early
This Morning.

ENTERTAINMENT IS PREPARED

Luncheon in Hotel Pavilion; Ewa,
Wahiawa and Pali Are to
Be Visited.

Although no response has been received to Consul-General Uyeno's wireless message to Captain Greene of the Japanese liner Chiyo Maru that he bring his vessel into this port at as early an hour as practicable today, it is believed that the vessel will be at the dock by eight o'clock this morning. Every courtesy will be extended by local quarantine, customs and immigration officials in order that there be little delay in bringing the steamer in early so that the distinguished members of the Japanese honorary commercial commissioners may have as much time as there is daylight in which to see Honolulu and be entertained.

The chamber of commerce special committee, the consul-general and others, who have been invited to assist in receiving the visitors, will board the steamer at quarantine if the weather conditions permit of their going outside in the launch. The weather outside is reported to be very rough and the customs launch for several days has carried out to steamers only customs and immigration officials, as the sea has been running too high to permit the launches to remain near the steamers while the health inspection is being made. However, the launchmen state that the sea has smoothed down and the launch will take the party out.

Leis for Visitors.

At the wharf the party will be met by a bevy of Hawaiian girls who will decorate the members of the party with leis. The Royal Hawaiian Band will also be present and give them a musical welcome. Autos will convey the party to the Young Hotel, after which they will be taken to the railroad station and carried to Wahiawa in a special train. Only a brief stop will be made in the pineapple district, the train returning to the main line and thence to Ewa, to afford the visitors an opportunity of inspecting the mill while it is grinding cane. The train will return to the city shortly after the noon hour and lunch will be served in the mauka roof garden pavilion of the hotel.

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CUPID IS BUSY ON BIG ISLAND

Many Meetings Are Arranged, at
Which Delegate Is Meet-
ing the People.

Delegate Kalaniana'ole will be in Hilo this week, and will in person assure his constituents here that he intends to be a candidate for the office of delegate to congress in the coming election, as well as dwelling on other matters of importance, says the Hilo Tribune of November 30.

The Delegate had intended to come to this island in the Mauna Kea last week, but he missed the boat, and took the Mauna Loa, sailing from Honolulu last Friday. He was accompanied by Judge Archie Mahaula of Waialua and by ex-Senator John C. Lane. Representative.

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MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE COMMERCIAL COMMISSION.

(Read from left to right.)

First column—Baron Shibatsawa (on top); K. Otani, President Yokohama Chamber of Commerce; K. Nezu, President Tobu R. R. Company; R. Nakano, President Tokio Chamber of Commerce; H. Hibiya, President Kanagafuchi Cotton Mill Company; S. Satake, President Tokio Electric Light Company.

Second column—J. Nishimura, President Kyoto Chamber of Commerce; K. Sunda, President Sunda Bank; K. Iwahara, Director Mitsui Bussan Kaisha; T. Nakahashi, Osaka Shosen (merchant marine) Kaisha; M. Doi, President Osaka Chamber of Commerce.

Third column—N. Takatsuji, Director Kanagafuchi Cotton Mill Company; T. Machida, member Tokio Chamber of Commerce; Z. Horikoshi, proprietor Horikoshi Shokai; R. Hara, contractor and builder; T. Watase, proprietor Tokio Konoen (orchard).

Fourth column—E. Iwamoto, member Osaka Stock Exchange; K. Tagi, proprietor Tagi Fertilizer Works; B. Ooi, well-known Osaka druggist; T. Uyetono, Director Nippon Carriage Manufacturing Company; K. Koike, member Tokio Stock Exchange.

AMPUTATED HIS OWN RIGHT HAND

Hawaiian, Wounded by Explos-
ion, Coolly Performs Oper-
ation on Himself.

With his right arm shattered, his face torn, and his left hand broken and lacerated by an explosion of giant powder, Welani, a Hawaiian, aged sixty years, exhibited wonderful nerve yesterday when he secured a knife and severed the bleeding right member, leaving a gory and mutilated stump exposed. This crude surgery finished, Welani remained at his home at Brown's Camp, near Waimanalo, below Ewa, nursing his wounds until his friends found him.

Telephone messages were sent to Ewa for Deputy Sheriff Fernandez, who unfortunately was then at Waipahu. (Continued on Page Two.)

CIVIC FEDERATION TO CONSIDER COAST- WISE SUSPENSION

A special meeting of the Civic Federation will be called by W. R. Castle for Tuesday or Wednesday of this week, for the purpose of considering the re-adoption of the coastwise suspension resolution adopted by the federation about a year ago. There is no doubt but that the resolution will once more be favored by a heavy majority.

Last year, when the resolution was adopted, it was carried in full to Washington. It is the plan to have this course followed again this year. The members stood last year about in the ratio of one hundred to one in favor of coastwise suspension.

The sentiment appears to be general throughout the community that the interest of Hawaii demands the temporary suspension of the laws which are now keeping tourists away from Hawaii and preventing kamainas who are on the Coast from returning home.

NEW SYSTEM IS WELCOMED

Higher Wage Association Organ-
Claims a Victory for the
Agitators.

In their comments on the new policy of the planters' association, all the local Japanese papers are complimentary. Even the Nippon Jiji, the boldest adherent of the higher wage association, comments favorably, but stillifies its words of praise for the action by giving all the credit to the agitators of the recent strike and to itself.

In its edition of November 30, the Jiji says in part: "The Nippon Jiji welcomes the new contract system. Although the terms are not those asked for by the higher wage association, it shows that the hopes of 70,000 Japanese are soon to be realized. It is a confession by the planters that they were not rendering adequate compensation to the laborers." (Continued on Page Eight.)

CHE-FA WILLIE TO GO BACK TO COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE?

It is reported that, in view of the fact that Willie Crawford has been "vindicated," he is to go back into the county attorney's office, from which he was suspended some months ago, when he was accused of grave irregularities in connection with an opium case.

At the caucus of the supervisors Saturday night over the appropriation bill for the six months beginning January 1, it was decided to increase the appropriation for the general expenses of the county attorney's office by \$80 a month over the present amount. And it is more than hinted that Willie is to come under the head of "general expenses."

BATTLESHIPS READY FOR TROUBLE

Michigan and Idaho Ordered to
Be Prepared for Sea
Duty.

DESTINATION NOT ANNOUNCED

But President of Nicaragua Has
His Grip Packed to
Skip Out.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, December 6.—The new battleships Michigan and Idaho have been ordered prepared for sea duty, although no destination has been given out. It is surmised, however, that they will be sent to Nicaragua. The Michigan was recently added to the navy, her trial trip showing her to be possessed of fine speed. She is practically of the American dreadnought class. The Idaho is attached to the second division of the Atlantic fleet. She carries twenty guns and is commanded by Capt. Herbert O. Dunn. The old cruiser commerce destroyer Columbia, built in 1892, and out of commission for some time, is to be sent to Brooklyn navy yard and converted into a naval transport, to be in readiness to transport marines to Central America. The Columbia was built for speed and on a four hours' forced-draught trial made 22.8 knots, and crossed the Atlantic in seven days at a mean of 18.4 knots. The sea speed for ordinary purposes is twenty knots. During the war the Columbia and Minneapolis were much worked.

AFTER ZELAYA.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, December 6.—The gunboat Princeton finished coaling here and has sailed for Panama or Nicaragua. The warship was sent from the Sound to San Francisco and was rapidly coaled.

PRESIDENT ZELAYA READY FOR FLIGHT

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, December 6.—It is reported that President Zelaya of Nicaragua, and family, are prepared to sail on the first steamer available. The government forces have been pushed back steadily by the revolutionists, and Zelaya is in fear of capture, if not of his life.

It is known that Zelaya has for a long time been preparing for difficulties such as he now finds himself in, and he is said to have several million dollars in Paris banks. The tide has turned against him, and he is preparing to escape and live on the funds he has accumulated during the long years he has been at the head of the Nicaraguan government.

CONGRESS BEGINS LABORS TOMORROW

President Taft Is to Present a
Special Message on
Nicaragua.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, December 6.—The sixty-first congress opens tomorrow. President Taft has conferred with Secretary of State Knox and it is reported that a special message on the Nicaragua affair will be presented to congress.

CALHOUN TO BECOME MINISTER TO CHINA

Refused at First to Accept, but
Is Finally Persuaded to
Reconsider.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, December 6.—W. J. Calhoun, the Chicago lawyer, who was offered the post of United States minister to China is announced to have at first refused to accept the post, but is reported to have been persuaded to reconsider his action, awaiting a formal tender of the portfolio.

CHINA OBJECTS TO CLAIMS OF RUSSIA

(By Associated Press.)

PEKING, December 6.—The government of China has formally protested to the Powers against Russia's claims to administration of the Manchurian railway zone.

